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Applicant: Frederick M. Ausubel et al. Art Unit: 1632  
Serial No.: 09/809,773 Examiner: Peter Paras Jr.  
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PETITION TO ACCEPT COLOR DRAWINGS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.84

Applicant hereby petitions, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2), that the enclosed color drawings are necessary as the only practical medium to disclose the subject matter of the present application.

- Enclosed is a check for \$130.00 to cover the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h);
- Three sets of the color drawings; and
- A black and white photocopy of each color drawing that accurately depicts, to the extent possible, the subject matter.

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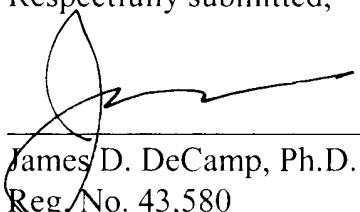
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In addition the applicant has amended the specification to contain the language set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2)(iv).

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Respectfully submitted,

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